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Applicant NEC CORPORATION		

1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

3. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising:

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4. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

☒ Box No. I Basis of the report

☐ Box No. II Priority

☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention

☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited

☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application

☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

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## Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language \_\_\_\_\_, which is language of a translation furnished for the purpose of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
  - ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
  - ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

- ☒ The international application as originally filed/furnished

- ☐ the description:

pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed/furnished

pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ the claims:

pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed/furnished

pages\* \_\_\_\_\_, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

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- ☐ the drawings:

pages \_\_\_\_\_, as originally filed/furnished

pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

\* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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**Box No. V** Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

## 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO

## 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

## Claims 1-8

Document 1: JP, 2002-77008, A (NEC Corporation), March 15, 2002 (03.15.02), Full text, all drawings  
& EP, 1182728, A2 & CN, 1347205, A  
& US, 2002-0045432, A1

Document 2: JP, 2000-332666, A (Toshiba Tec Corporation et al.), November 30, 2000 (11.30.00), Paragraphs 0023-0041, All drawings (Family: none)

Document 3: JP, 2002-237766, A (NEC Corporation), August 23, 2002 (08.23.02), Full text, all drawings  
& EP, 1231720, A2 & CN, 1369932, A  
& US, 2002-135514, A1

Document 1 describes an adaptive antenna reception method for adaptively updating an antenna weight from a signal received by each antenna element and an error signal obtained by using the desired signal corrected according to transmission path estimation, and performing a step for receiving a desired signal for each path at an array antenna using the antenna weight.

Document 2 describes an adaptive processing method of an array antenna for, if the reception level drops lower than a reception threshold level, performing restraint processing on a complex weight using a steering vector with a desired wave to obtain an optimum complex weight.

Document 3 describes an adaptive antenna reception device for obtaining an oncoming direction of a desired wave according to a phase obtained by an arctangent, which is an average value of each correlation value of signals received at an antenna element.

However, a technology of receiving a desired signal using an antenna weight obtained by a second step for performing restraint processing on an antenna weight obtained by a first step so that the beam gain is constant in the coming direction of the desired signal is neither described nor suggested in any of documents 1-3.